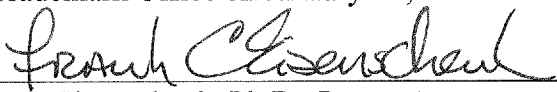


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AND SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicant requests that the period for response be extended one month through and including January 25, 2010, the fees for which have been paid at the time this Election was filed.

In response to the written Restriction Requirement dated November 25, 2009 in the above-identified patent application, Applicant hereby elects nucleotide, as the undersired constituent and ionic interaction, as the polynucleotide/solid phase attachment means.

Prior to examination, Applicant respectfully requests that the subject application be amended as follows: